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Broward College. Seahawk NEST

Seahawk NEST Program is a 2 Year program where students receive a Broward Professional Certificate with coursework in: Education, Business and Aviation. Courses offered on both Broward North and South campuses. The Seahawk NEST program will enroll students in Summer 2021.

[Seahawk NEST Academy Flyer](#)

Federal CTP Approved: No*

On-campus Housing Options Available: No**

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Florida Atlantic University. Academy for Community Inclusion

FAU Academy for Community Inclusion (ACI) is a college program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Academy students earn certificates in the areas of Supported Community Employment, Supported Community Access, and Supported Community Living.

[Academy for Community Inclusion Brochure](#)

Federal CTP Approved: Yes*

On-campus Housing Options Available: No**

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FPCTP Website: [Academy for Community Inclusion](#) **Social Media:** Facebook

Florida Gulf Coast University. Soaring Eagles Academy

The Soaring Eagle Academy at Florida Gulf Coast University will host its first cohort of students in the fall 2021 semester. Resulting in the award of a credential in Community Employment, students will take a curriculum of six consecutive semesters of coursework. Instruction will be embedded that prepares each student for their specific career interest and field experiences and internships will increase in intensity and length.

[Soaring Eagle Academy Brochure](#)

Federal CTP Approved: No*

On-campus Housing Options Available: No**

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Florida International University. FIU Embrace Education

The FIU Embrace Education program is a three-year, non-degree, certificate inclusive postsecondary transition program for students ages 18-28 with intellectual disabilities (ID). The primary goal of the program is to offer a comprehensive and integrated university-based education that is inclusive and accessible and promotes competitive integrated employment and independent living in the community.

[FIU Embrace Program Overview](#)

Federal CTP Approved: No*

On-campus Housing Options Available: Yes**

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FPCTP Website: [FIU Embrace - Education](#) **Social Media:** Facebook

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Fort Myers Technical College, Cape Coral Technical College. HIRE

The HIRE Program is a postsecondary non-degree seeking transition program designed for students with intellectual disabilities. The HIRE Program offers a chance for you to receive hands on learning and industry certifications in the following fields: Automotive Service Technology, Digital Design, Early Childhood Education, Electronics Technology, Major Appliance and Refrigeration Technician, Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality, and Veterinary Assisting. Graduates of the program will earn a certificate in the selected program.

[Lee County Cape Coral Tech and Ft. Myers Tech HIRE Informational Packet](#)

Federal CTP Approved: No* **On-campus Housing Options Available:** No*
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Indian River State College. Project STAGE

Project STAGE (Students Transitioning to Academics and Gainful Employment) at Indian River State College supports students with intellectual disabilities and their families. Eligible students have the opportunity to engage in a full, college experience and with the goal of becoming competitively employed at the conclusion of the two-year program. Project STAGE students participate in classes, clubs and organizations and campus events.

Federal CTP Approved: Yes* **On-campus Housing Options Available:** No**
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FPCTP Website: [Project STAGE](#) **Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter

Lively Technical College. SOAR

The SOAR program is an inclusive, one-year certificate program offering a college experience to students identified with an intellectual disability on campus at Lively Technical College. Students will participate in general courses with non-disabled peers in one of the following certificate programs: Automotive Service Technology, Nails Specialty, Facials Specialty, Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technology, Building Trades & Construction Design Technology, or Fundamental Foodservice Skills.

Federal CTP Approved: Yes* **On-campus Housing Options Available:** No**
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FPCTP Website: [SOAR Program](#)

McFatter Technical College. Grow Your Future

The Grow Your Future Program currently provides adults with intellectual disabilities an opportunity to increase social skills, independent living skills, employability skills, and to participate in a post-secondary inclusive experience within the Culinary Arts program at McFatter Technical College. This FPCTP renewal request will allow expansion into the Automotive Collision Technology Technician program. Each CTE program curriculum is focused on earning Industry Certifications in the respected career pathway.

[McFatter Technical College Grow Your Future Postcard](#)

Federal CTP Approved: Yes* **On-campus Housing Options Available:** No**
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Okaloosa Technical College. Okaloosa UP

Okaloosa UP is the first post-secondary technical education program in Okaloosa County that focuses on providing state approved career certificate training programs for persons with intellectual disabilities. Okaloosa UP students will complete their program over a two-year period to earn an Okaloosa UP certification as well as any industry certifications students are able to complete alongside their non-disabled peers.

Federal CTP Approved: No* **On-campus Housing Options Available:** No**
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Orange Technical College - Westside. Build Your Future

The purpose of the "Build Your Future" Program is to prepare students with intellectual disabilities for employment in the construction industry. At the time of enrollment, students will select a primary focus of study, electricity or welding. The student will attend classes with nondisabled peers for half of the day and the other half will be scheduled in a resource classroom where they will receive Workforce Readiness Training

Federal CTP Approved: No* **On-campus Housing Options Available:** No**
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Robert Morgan Educational Center and Technical College. Project TOPS

The mission of Project TOPS is to foster the unique abilities of students with developmental and intellectual disabilities enrolled in an inclusive postsecondary Career Technical Education (CTE) program. TOPS supports the CTE programs of: Baking & Pastry Arts, Commercial Art Technology and 3D Animation Technology.

[Project TOPS at Robert Morgan Educational Center and Technical College Flyer](#)

Federal CTP Approved: Yes* **On-campus Housing Options Available:** No**
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Santa Fe College. Project SAINT

In keeping with our values and goals, Santa Fe College, a comprehensive public institution of higher education serving North Central Florida and beyond, adds value to the lives of our students and enriches our community through excellence in teaching and learning, innovative educational programs and student services, and community leadership and service.

[Project SAINT Brochure](#) [Project SAINT Slides](#)

Federal CTP Approved: Yes* **On-campus Housing Options Available:** No**
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FPCTP Website: [Project SAINT](#) **Social Media:** Facebook

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Sheridan Technical College. Build Your Future

The Build Your Future Program provides support to students throughout their culinary coursework. Students will receive additional assistance with acquiring and generalizing soft skills, developing Job interview competence, developing insight to their disability to support advocating for their needs throughout their lives, develop study habits that are complementary to their learning disability and that will support the student throughout their lifelong learning.

[Build Your Future Flyer](#)

Federal CTP Approved: No*

On-campus Housing Options Available: No**

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Southeastern University. LINK Program

The SEU Link program provides an opportunity for students with mild intellectual disabilities to experience college in an inclusive setting. We strive to assist students with increasing their independent living, employability, and self-advocacy skills. The use of peer mentors to provide support is an integral component of the program. As part of the SEU Christian community, we also endeavor to ensure that our students believe they are fearfully and wonderfully made by their Creator.

[SEU Link Brochure](#)

Federal CTP Approved: Yes*

On-campus Housing Options Available: Yes**

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FPCTP Website: [LINK Program](#) **Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram

St. Petersburg College. Titans Up Program

Titans UP is to provide Titans UP students with a well-rounded, fully inclusive, modified college experience while they gain the skills needed to transition to independent adult roles and into the workplace. In preparation for living a full, productive life, students are encouraged to participate in

[Titans UP Brochure](#)

Federal CTP Approved: Yes*

On-campus Housing Options Available: No**

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FPCTP Website: [Titans Up Program](#)

University of South Florida - St. Petersburg. U Matter

UMatter is an innovative inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE) program created to provide young people with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to experience higher education and campus life.

Federal CTP Approved: No*

On-campus Housing Options Available: Yes**

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FPCTP Website: [UMatter](#)

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Tallahassee Community College. Eagle Connections

Tallahassee Community College's Eagle Connections program follows the mission of the College and provides a course of study that includes career exploration and planning, personal development, internship and/or work experience, and social activities designed to promote gainful employment and increased independence. Students take 2 courses per semester with the goal of completing within 6 semesters, or 2-3 years to earn the TCC Employment Credential.

[Eagle Connection Brochure](#)

[Eagle Connections Curriculum Advising Sheet](#)

Federal CTP Approved: Yes* **On-campus Housing Options Available:** No**

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FPCTP Website: [EAGLE Connections](#) **Social Media:** Facebook

The College of the Florida Keys. Project ACCESS

The mission of Project ACCESS is to support students who are seeking to continue academic, career and technical, and independent living instruction at an institution of higher education in order to prepare them for gainful employment.

[Project ACCESS Flyer](#)

[Project ACCESS Program Requirements](#)

Federal CTP Approved: Yes*

On-campus Housing Options Available: Yes**

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FPCTP Website: [Project ACCESS](#)

University of Central Florida. Inclusive Education Services

Inclusive Education Services (IES) at the University of Central Florida offers students with intellectual disabilities an inclusive, comprehensive non-degree seeking academic experience. Our structured curriculum requires a 2-year commitment to complete their course of study. Students may choose one of three concentrations from our Professional Services' Credential which include: Hospitality, Social Services or Education.

[Inclusive Education Brochure](#)

Federal CTP Approved: Yes* **On-campus Housing Options Available:** Yes**

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FPCTP Website: [Inclusive Education Services](#) **Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter, Instagram